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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Solomon S. Steinor and Bryan R. Wilson

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For: ***DRY POWDER FORMULATIONS OF ANTIHISTAMINE FOR NASAL  
ADMINISTRATION***

Box CPA  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows. This Preliminary Amendment is being filed along with a Request for a Continued Prosecution Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d). Submitted with this Preliminary Amendment is a Petition for Extension of Time, along with the required fee, to extend the period for response one month, to and including February 13, 2003.

It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1868.